

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 December 22 2014 to 0600 December 23 2014



Aerial View of Power Outage in San Bernardino on 12/22/14.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Milwaukee shooting: Federal probe for Dontre Hamilton death**

(BBC) The US Justice Department says it will review the fatal shooting of an unarmed black man by a white officer that occurred in April in Milwaukee. This decision came after a local prosecutor decided not to bring charges against Officer Christopher Manney. The prosecutor ruled that Manney had acted in self-defense when Dontre Hamilton was fatally shot resisting arrest. Hamilton's family says he suffered from schizophrenia and had recently stopped taking his medication. The federal review will seek to determine whether there was any violation of civil rights law.

### **De Blasio facing tension further strained by police shootings**

(CNN) In recent weeks, New York Mayor Bill de Blasio has pushed for the right of demonstrators to gather to protest the killings of Michael Brown and Eric Garner. Critics, including those in the police force, have accused de Blasio of inciting anti-police feelings that contributed to the killings of officers Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos this weekend. On Monday, de Blasio tried to reduce tension in the city and called for a hiatus from the protests, saying they should focus instead on Liu's and Ramos's families.

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## **Significant Events – International**

### **North Korea partially back online after Internet collapse**

(BBC) US experts report that some internet services have been restored in North Korea after an almost unprecedented internet outage, amid a cyber security row with the US. Cyber security firm Dyn Research says that Internet services were partially restored after nine hours and 31 minutes of disruption. Washington Officials would not comment on any US involvement in the current outages. China's permanent representative to the United Nations has called for all sides to avoid an escalation of tension on the Korean Peninsula after the UN security council put the North Korea's human rights record on its agenda.

### **Australia PM Abbott warns of 'heightened terror chatter'**

(BBC) Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott says there has been a "heightened level of terror chatter" since the siege at a Sydney cafe last week. At last Tuesday's meeting of the National Security Committee, the prime minister said he had received a briefing from security agencies which indicated that there had been "a heightened level of chatter amongst people who we would normally think of as terrorist sympathizers". However, the terrorist threat level for Australia remains at "high" and would not be raised to "extreme."

### **Ukraine votes to drop non-aligned status**

(BBC) Ukraine's parliament has voted to drop the country's non-aligned status and work towards NATO membership. This decision is expected to anger Russia, which is opposed to Ukraine aligning itself with the EU or with NATO. Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko had pledged to apply for NATO membership because of Russia's support for rebels in east Ukraine. Russia denies supplying the rebels with weapons but is subject to EU and US sanctions over the crisis.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Power Outage San Bernardino, San Bernardino County (Final)**

On 12/22/14 at 1525 hours, the Warning Center was advised by Miles Wagner of San Bernardino XBO that they had activated to Level 1 due to a power failure in downtown San Bernardino.

- WC contacted CUEA who advised that Southern California Edison (SCE) was aware of the outage and was responding.
- The Cal OES SDO advised that the San Bernardino County Operational Area (OA) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level I at 1545 hours on 12/22/14 in support of the San Bernardino City Power Outage due to a fire at the SCE Cardiff Sub-station on S. Waterman Avenue.
- Per SCE, the outage affected approximately 19,888 customers including Governmental Buildings.
- The County advised that it did not need state assistance and had no unmet needs during the incident.
- **The San Bernardino County OA EOC transitioned to Level 1 – Duty Officer Status at 2000 hours on 12/22/14.**
- **SCE crews worked on restoring service throughout the night. Per SCE Outage Map as of approximately 0300 hours on 12/23/14, no outages were reported in San Bernardino.**

## **Winter King Tides December 2014**

King Tides will last through today. High tide will occur during the mid to late morning hours. Low tide will occur during the afternoon to late evening hours. The following impacts will occur along the immediate coast and Bay front as well as coastal marshes and sloughs. Sea water in low lying areas such as:

- Roadways/underpasses
- Coastal trails and sidewalks
- People visiting beaches may lose entry and exit to coves and narrow beaches

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

**Potentially damaging winds of 58 mph or greater will be in effect from Wednesday evening through Thursday afternoon for portions of Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. These strong winds are capable of downing trees and power lines, as well as causing power outages.**

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Dry weather today will be followed by a cold front moving through the region producing showers on Wednesday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Weak showers remain at the coast and dissipate through the day as the upper level ridge builds over the region. This upper level ridge will weaken and shift east ahead of the next system that comes onshore Wednesday morning. The upper level trough will dig almost to Central California by Wednesday afternoon, dragging a cold air mass down into the area. However, the bulk of the precipitation will remain ahead of this cold air mass and by the time the snow level drops to most of the I-5 passes, the remaining snowfall will be light and should melt quickly with the warm road temperatures from previous day's warm temperatures.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Dry conditions and mild temperatures are anticipated through Wednesday as high pressure builds. A strong, cold front will push through the region late Wednesday into Christmas Day with gusty winds and snow. Temperatures become much colder by the weekend with low chances of snow showers early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Patchy dense fog will be a possibility in the San Francisco Bay area this morning. Dry weather conditions and mild temperatures will persist through midweek as high pressure remains over the region. A storm system remains on track to move through Northern California and bring a chance of light rain and cooler temperatures back to the region late Wednesday into Thursday. Gusty winds accompanying this storm on Christmas Day may be the biggest impact.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather will continue today with areas of night and morning valley fog. The next system will arrive Wednesday bringing showers to the valley and heavy snow to the northern Sierra. Dry conditions return for Christmas and the weekend.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A ridge of high pressure will prevail today through Wednesday morning. A weather disturbance will move across the region from the northwest on Christmas Eve bringing light rain and snow to the mountains and a threat of precipitation to the east side of the San Joaquin Valley. High pressure will then rebuild from Christmas Day into early next week for dry weather.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft and offshore flow will bring warm and windy conditions to the area today. Low pressure will develop across the Great Basin on Christmas Day bringing cooler conditions to the area. For the weekend, the low pressure will keep wobbling over the Great Basin resulting in temperatures remaining near seasonal normal and could generate gusty canyon winds.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

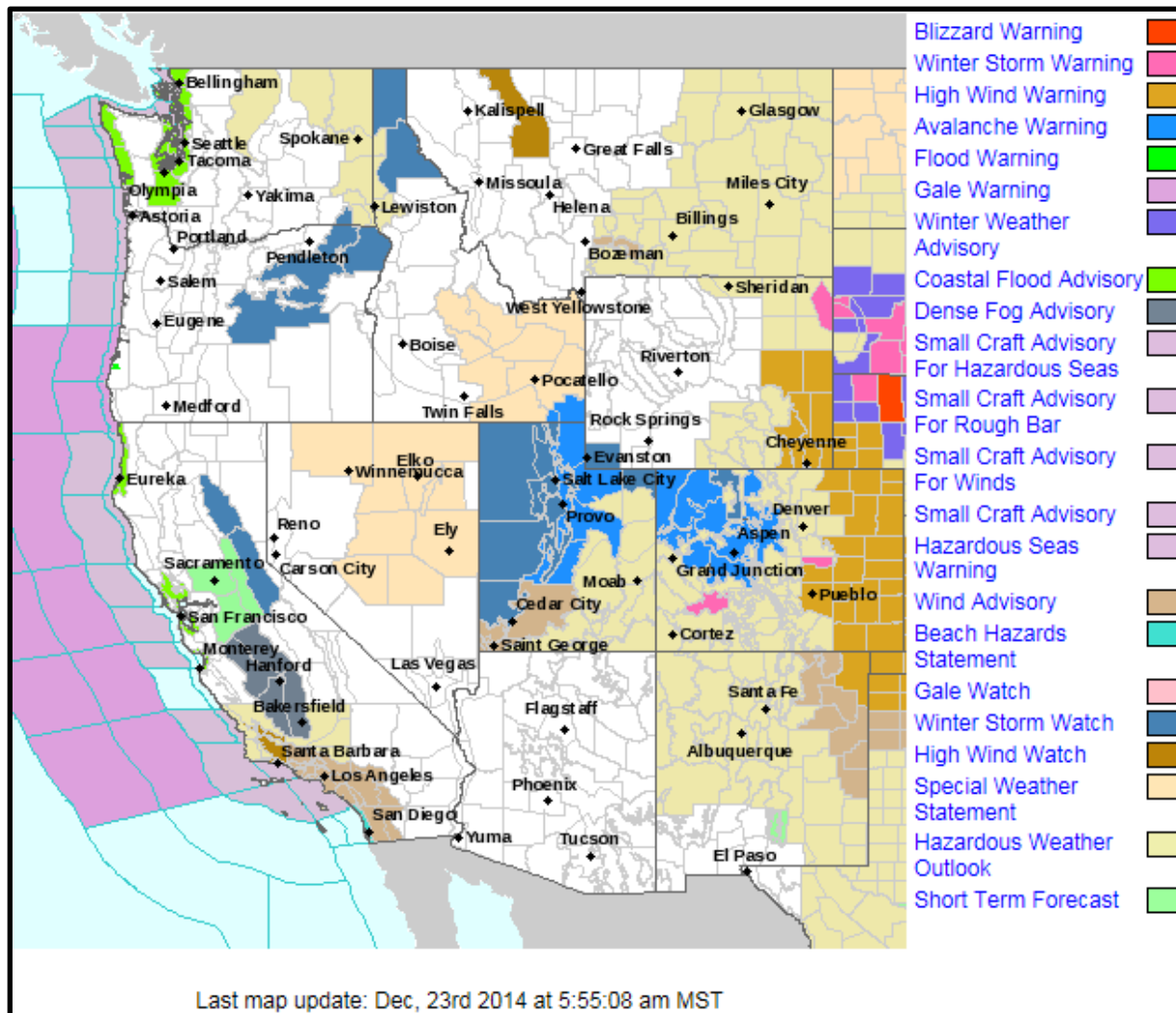
High pressure aloft near the California coast will bring additional warming today with slight cooling Wednesday. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring locally strong gusty northeast winds along the coastal slopes of the mountains and adjacent foothill areas through this morning, then gradually diminishing for this afternoon through late tonight. A low pressure system passing by to the north will bring cooling and strong gusty west winds for the mountains and deserts for late Wednesday night into Christmas Day with a slight chance of showers along and west of the mountains. For Friday and Saturday, temperatures will continue to be cool with periods of strong gusty northeast winds.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

High pressure off the West Coast will result in near normal temperatures with varying amounts of high clouds through the middle of the week. By Thursday, the storm pattern will become more active across the West Coast as a series of shortwaves sweep through the region. Cooler temperatures and increased cloudiness are expected Thursday into Friday. Dry and potentially cooler weather is expected by the coming weekend.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### Recovery Activities

#### Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

#### Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## Recovery Activities

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

## **Cal OES Inland Region**

### **Missions**

- **2014-IREOC-8113:** Type 1 crews requested to assist in Berm Repair project in Tehama County Crews will be assisting in and bagging, moving Aqua Dams into place as well as work on identified weak spots in Berm that have been identified as being overtopped in recent storms. Crews will also be assisting in loading sandbags from truck onto cargo nets/tarps for helicopter transport of all materials to the damage/repair site.
- **2014-IREOC-8119:** Corrections staff have been requested for field operations and supervision of inmate crews on dirt berms.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

#### **Recovery**

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/22/14 at 1000 hours, three State Public Assistance (PA) Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams will meet to begin at Sheriff's OES at 555 County Center, Redwood City 94063 to begin assessments for Gov't/Publicly owned sites, damaged during the storm series. The assessment may take a couple of days to complete.
- On 12/22/14 at 1100 hours, a State Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Assessment Team will meet at the South San Francisco EOC, located at Fire Station 61 on 480 N. Canal Street, 94080; begin Preliminary Damage Assessment work at South San Francisco homes/business then the unincorporated Belmont Harbor Flood Incident Area.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance, at the South San Francisco Municipal Services Building at 33 Arroyo Drive, 94080 in the Atrium or Council Chambers Auditorium.

#### **TENTATIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SCHEDULE:**

- Friday January 2, 11am to 7pm
- Saturday January 3, 9am to 4pm
- Sunday January 4, 9am to 4pm
- Monday January 5, 11am to 7pm - Tentatively transition from Local Assistance Center to a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC.) If SBA Declaration is received.

#### **Missions:**

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission was completed 12/19/14, but will remain open until after the holidays for inspectors to monitor again and reach those they couldn't on the initial visit to ensure they have no major damage and to give them the Flood Damage Repair Guidelines material.

#### **Deployments**

- Cal OES Recovery has deployed three staff members, Sean Smith, Dayna Herald and Ruben Bernaldez to San Mateo County to conduct Property Damage Assessment (PDA).
- All three staff members returned as of approximately 2028 hours on 12/22/14.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Southern Region**

#### **Recovery**

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.  
Ventura County, Camarillo: 10 red tagged, 3 yellow tagged, 3 green tagged

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*